

Winter 54/53 BC

Caesar abandoned his usual departure across the Alps & stayed in the neighborhood of Amiens instead. But he recruited 2 new legions in his Cisalpine Province, and Pompey gave him another which he himself had enrolled but not called up.

After the Catastrophe Caesar allowed his hair & beard to grow (until vengeance had been taken)
He summoned a general conference at AMIENS
in 53 BC

54BC

2nd Brit trip.

A foraging expedition under general
Sarius Trebonius, the British suddenly
swooped down on them from all sides
pressing their attack right up to the
standards of the legion. The legionaries drove
them off by a strong counter-attack and
continued to pursue until the cavalry
made a charge that sent the natives flying
headlong. A great many were killed.
The Britons never again joined battle with

their whole strength. At the End across
the Thames, a large enemy force drawn up on the
opposite bank - fenced with large sharp stakes. The
enemy was overpowered and fled from the river-
bank

54BC

Cicero unsuccessfully defended
the extortional provincial administration
of AULUS GABINIUS, a friend of
the TRIUMVIRS.

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Caesar's second invasion of Britain.

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The ill-fated legion placed under
SABINUS and Cotta was the 14th

Sabinus' blunder had cost the lives
of at least 6000 legionaries. It is
said that when Caesar heard the news
he let his hair and beard grow in
token of mourning, and continued
so until the defeat was avenged.

The scene of the catastrophe
was at ATUATUCA in Belgium

54BC

Q n̄ntus Pedius
was aedile

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Appius Claudius Pulcher
was Consul.

54BC

Lucius DOMITIUS Ahenobarbus
was consul 54BC; opponent of
Caesar in the Civil War; failed
to hold Corfinium and Massilia;
commanded the left wing at
Pharsalus; killed after the battle